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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION June 22, 2005

Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an Operating Permit to Construct for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company, Tracy Generating Station 6100 Neil Road Reno, NV 89520

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately seventeen miles East of Reno, Nevada in Story County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the Operating Permit to Construct that, in brief, are the following:

- Two Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine Systems with supplemental Duct Burners and Heat Recovery Steam Generators; 306 MW Nominal - Each System:
- Two Fuel Pre-Heaters;
- One Auxiliary Boiler

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality Operating Permit to Construct based on a review of the information, as

proposed. A copy of the draft Operating Permit to Construct is available for public inspection at:

STOREY COUNTY LIBRARY 95 SOUTH R STREET VIRGINIA CITY NV 89440 (775) 847-0956

AND

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY 301 SOUTH CENTER STREET RENO NV 89505

(775) 327-8300Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Rod A. Moore Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Pollution Control 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249 (775) 687-9338 (775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until July 29, 2005, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit to construct. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.